



BookChat

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What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library
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Board Meetings at 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Library board meetings are held at the library
and open to the public.

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Library Closures

Sunday, April 8
Sunday, May 27
Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day)
All Sundays from May 27 through September 2

A Letter from the New Director

As of January 1, 2012, I am excited to take on the position of Library Director for the Lake Bluff Public Library. Working as Head of Acquisitions and Technical Services for the library over the last 6 years, I have come to love the library, its staff, and the community we serve. I look forward to continuing the commitment to high quality service, involvement in the community, and innovation established by my predecessors. While we at the library are saddened by the departure of former director Matt Womack to Elmhurst Area Library, we wish him the best in his new position. I look forward to working with the Lake Bluff Public Library's professional and helpful staff, providing service to our growing community for years to come.

Eric Bailey
Library Director

Money Smart Week

April 21-28

Time to get smart with your money and improve your consumer skills! MSW is sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and includes free classes and activities designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.



Color & Wardrobe Stylist

Tuesday, April 24th, at 1:30pm

Want to save money? Find what works and doesn't work in your clothes closet before shopping! Some colors suit you more than others! Join us for a color demonstration with Color & Wardrobe Stylist, Suzanna Pearson. Watch as Suzanna drapes a model with a selection of shades and see how certain colors enhance her looks. Ms. Pearson has worked as a stylist for the past 15 years.

Couponing 101

Thursday, April 26 at 7:00pm

Would you like to cut your grocery bill in half? Couponing 101 will give you the tools you need to maximize your savings at the stores and online. Whether you work full time, part-time, or are a stay at home mom, you can learn how to plan efficient shopping trips so you spend both your time and your money wisely. If you're new to couponing or a seasoned pro, you're sure to learn something that will help you save for your family. Christy Silkaitis is the author of the money saving blog, "The Shopper's Apprentice." She started couponing several years ago and has saved her family thousands of dollars.



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Acupuncture and Pain Management

Thursday, March 1 at 7:00pm

On staff at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Angela Johnson provides acupuncture and related techniques to help patients achieve optimal health and well-being. She specializes in patients with a wide-range of chronic health conditions and those suffering the side-effects of conventional cancer treatments. Learn how Ms. Johnson incorporates acupuncture and other tools such as meditation, breathing techniques and visualization to enhance pain management.



Illinois Fights in the Civil War

Monday, March 5 at 7:00pm

Though no major battles were fought on Illinois soil, Illinoisans were at the forefront of the armies. Our state provided the Union with its president and 53 generals. Award-winning historian and author Robert Girardi presents an overview of Illinois' pivotal role in the Civil War.

Tea Ceremony and a Taste of Chinese Culture

Monday, April 2 at 7:00pm

Experience a tea ceremony, enjoy tea, watch slides that show highlights of traditional Chinese culture, and learn about the world-class Shen Yun Performing Arts Company, which showcases classical Chinese dance and music.



Poetry Reading

Monday, April 9 at 7:00pm

Enjoy the intimacy of a private poetry reading when the Deerfield Poets share their works and inspirations. The local group meets monthly at Deerfield Library to share their poems for critiquing and is open to anyone over 18 years of age.



Daisy's Girls

Saturday, April 28 at 11:00am

Performed by Betsey Means

Actress Betsey Means portrays Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) – the founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America in 1912. A wealthy socialite of the United States and Great Britain, Juliette spent most of her life enjoying the recreations of the privileged classes. After meeting the founder of the Boy Scouts, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, she discovered a social cause to which she would devote the rest of her life. This program is open to all ages!



Arm Chair Travel to Chile and Easter Island

Monday, April 30 at 7:00pm

Ron and Nan Wicks share travel photos from their trip last fall to Chile and the Chilean territory of Easter Island. Easter Island is claimed to be the most remote inhabited island in the world located in the southeastern Pacific Ocean. For reasons still unknown, local inhabitants carved giant stone busts out of volcanic rock. See these sites and more with the Wicks!



Star Gazing

Monday, May 7 at 7:00pm

With the warm months approaching, we will be spending more evenings outside. A member of the Lake County Astronomical Society will point out constellations and planets visible in the spring and summer skies and talk about the June transit of Venus. If the weather permits, we end the evening with a quick outdoor tour of the sky.



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Adult Book Clubs

Attend a book club and share your comments with other book lovers. A librarian leads the open-ended and insightful discussion. Your ideas about the book are welcome and they may change!

Use your library card, not your credit card. No need to buy the book. All of the books for the discussions are available in print and audio for check-out at the circulation desk. Some of the titles can be downloaded from our website at MyMediaMall.

Nonfiction Book Club

Saturday at 2:00pm

March 3 – *The Man Who Broke into Auschwitz*
by Denis Avey (2011, 263p.)

April 14 – *Confessions of a Tax Collector*
by Richard Yancey (2004, 364p.)

May 5 – *The Lost City of Z*
by David Grann (2008, 339p.)

Evening Book Club

Thursday Evening at 7:00pm

March 8 – *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*
by Stieg Larsson (Fiction, 2008, 465p.)

April 5 – *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*
by Laurie R. King (Fiction, 1994, 347p.)

May 10 – *The Finkler Question*
by Howard Jacobson (Fiction, 2010, 307p.)

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday Afternoon at 1:30pm

March 20 – *The Invisible Bridge*
by Julie Orringer (Fiction, 2010, 602p.)

April 17 – *The Tiger's Wife*
by Tea Obreth (Fiction, 2011, 352p.)

May 15 – *The End of the Wasp Season*
by Denise Mina (Fiction, 2011, 390p.)



Wool Gatherers

March 19 • April 16 • May 21

This program is an ongoing adult gathering that meets the third Monday of each month. Our circle of needle artists gets together to share stories, solve problems and to work on our current projects. Wool Gatherers is open to all skill levels and registration is not required.

Showtime!

Movies at the Library

All movies start at 6:00pm. Refreshments are served.

Monday, March 12: J. Edgar
(Rated R, 2011, 137 minutes)

Thursday, March 29: Ides of March
(Rated R, 2012, 101 minutes)

Monday, April 23: Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
(Rated R, 2011, 127 minutes)

Monday, May 14: I Don't Know How She Does It
(PG-13, 2011, 90 minutes)

Thursday, May 31: Footloose
(Rated PG-13, 2011, 113 minutes)



Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Look no further than the Lake Bluff Public Library! The Library relies on the skills and contributions of dedicated volunteers. We are always accepting applications for volunteers, whether you are looking to support the library regularly or just once in a while. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up an application today!



Macy's Museum Adventure Pass

Start your adventure by visiting www.MuseumAdventure.org for details about participating museums. Bring your library card into the library and get a pass for free or discounted admission to select Chicago area museums and other cultural institutions. Passes cannot be reserved or checked out online or by phone and are available on a first come, first serve basis. This opportunity is made possible by a generous contribution from Macy's in partnership with the regional library system.



Display Case for Your Collection

No snow outside, but we have a collection of snowmen in the Spruth Room! Did you see them? Lake Bluff History Museum donated a lockable glass display case to the library. If you have a collection you would like to share with the library's patrons for a few weeks, please contact the library for available dates. Needle art projects and Girl Scout memorabilia are coming in March and April.

Fax Availability

Our library offers patrons the ability to send a fax. Complete a cover sheet distributed at the circulation desk and attach your pages to be faxed. A staff member will send the fax while you wait, and then return your pages to you. The charge is \$1.00 per page. We cannot receive faxes on behalf of patrons.

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Preschool Storytime

6 consecutive Tuesdays starting March 6, 2012.
We will have stories, songs and crafts for young children. **Registration is required.**

2 year olds 11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
For 1 child and 1 adult
3-5 year olds 10:30 a.m – 11:00a.m.
For children without adult



The 26th Annual Phyllis Fox Memorial Writing Contest And The 23rd Annual Bookmark Design Contest

Pick up your entry form for these two contests beginning Thursday, March 1.

- All entries for both contests are due no later than Wednesday March 21, 2012 by 6:00pm
- Winners will be announced Monday April 9, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.
- An award presentation ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 7 P.M. at Blair Park Rec Center.
- Visit the Children's Department for complete details!

The Phyllis Fox Memorial Writing Contest is open to children in grades 1 through 8. Children can write a short story on any subject they wish. First Place winners will receive a \$50.00 savings bond.

The Bookmark Design Contest is open to children in grades K through 8. Children can design a bookmark on the theme of reading and/or books. First Place winners will receive 100 professionally printed copies of their winning entry. All winning entries will be available for patrons at the library.

Parent/Child Reading Group

Monday, March 12 at 7:30 – "Brady" by Jean Fritz
Monday, April 16 at 7:30 – "Room One" by Andrew Clements

Boys and girls in grades 4-5 can bring a parent to our book discussion group. We will meet once a month to discuss a different book. Copies of the books will be available at the children's desk.



Mark Adamczyk- Music Together

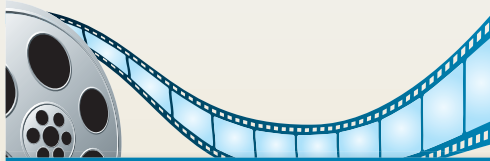
Saturday, March 17 at 11:00

Infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families can join Mark for this family sing-a-long with traditional children's music. We'll be singing "She'll be coming 'round the mountain," and other favorites you and your family will enjoy.

Movie At The Library

Wednesday, March 28 at 2:00

Movie title will be announced. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Drop-In Easter Craft

Sunday, April 1 – Saturday, April 7

Children can drop-in and make an Easter craft to take home.



National Library Week

Monday, April 9 through Saturday, April 14

Celebrate the many wonders of your library with us this week. We offer you everything from magazines to books, to computers for recreation and education. Visit the Children's Department and see what's new.

Mad Hatters Return

Saturday, April 14 at 1:00 P.M.

Mad Hatters return for another rousing performance by these vivacious women.

This will be a 30 minute program of fast-paced stories, rhymes and songs with audience participation for preschoolers with their caregivers and older children.

Bookmark Design Contest Display

All of the 23rd Annual Bookmark

Design Contest entries will be on display in the Children's Department. Come see all the imaginative designs.

Drop-In Craft

Monday, April 9 through Saturday, April 14

Drop in and make a delightful craft for National Library Week to take home. (While supplies last.)

Girl Scouts Of America Special Presentation

Saturday, April 28 at 11:00

Join us for this family program as we celebrate the 100th year of Girl Scouts this year. Ms. Betsey Means performs as Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America. Don't miss our display of Girl Scout memorabilia in the Spruth meeting room, compliments of Ms. Carol Osada.

Winter Reading Club Ends

Saturday, May 5th

This is last day to report on any books for the Winter Reading Club. No badges will be awarded after that date.



Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Just for Teens & Tweens

Teen Blog

Join us at the teen blog; get the latest information and goings on, share opinions on books, games, movies and more!



Teens & Tweens Wanted - TAB

Thursdays, March 15, April 19 and May 10 at 7:30
Lake Bluff Library is looking for teens age 11 and up to join our lively and fun Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Tell us what you would like for teen programming, DVDs, books, music. Snacks will be provided. Contact Ms. Eliza or Ms. Williams for further information.



Hunger Games Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, March 15 through March 22

How well do you know "The Hunger Games"? Gear up for the movie release by testing your knowledge and survival skills on this scavenger hunt around the library! All correct entries will be entered in a raffle for a boxed set of the Hunger Games trilogy and tickets to see the movie. May the odds be ever in your favor.



Teen Movie

Sunday, March 25 at 2:00

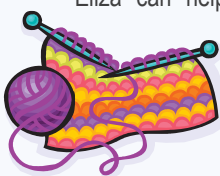
Teens & Tweens can join us for movie and popcorn. Movie title will be announced.



Knitting With Eliza

Mondays, March 12, April 2 and April 16 and May 7 at 7:30

Teens and Tweens if you have ever had an interest in knitting, this is the group for you. Knitting Guru,



Eliza can help you with anything from simple hats and scarves to funky patterns and neat stitches. Beginners are welcome in this relaxed, informal group.

Anime And Manga Club

Mondays, March 5, April 30 and May 14 at 7:30

Join us for a great time as we dive into the world of manga and anime. We'll check out some new favorites as well as some old classics, have lively discussions about the topics you love most. Check back at the library or online for more details.

Ultra Crafting With Ms. Jackie

Mondays, March 19, April 23 and May 21 at 7:30

Teens & Tweens can join Ms. Jackie for creative evenings of sophisticated craft projects. Ms. Jackie will have everything you need to make enduring projects to tweek your creativity that you can take home and cherish.

The best YA and teen books published in 2011— chosen by both the Horn Book and School Library Journal. All books are available at LBPL.

Chime

by Franny Billingsley
Seventeen year-old Briony blames herself for injuries to her twin and stepmother. She believes she's a witch and lives in fear of being caught and hanged, until a handsome stranger from London befriends her and helps her to see herself in a new light.



Anya's Ghost

by Vera Brosgol

Anya, a discontented Russian-immigrant desperate to fit in, is befriended by a ghost named Emily. At first having a spectral BFF is great—until Emily's supernatural powers grow to frightening proportions.



Paper Covers Rock

by Jenny Hubbard

Within the pages of his journal, Alex chronicles the drowning death of his classmate and best friend, and the guilt of his own involvement.



The Scorpio Races

by Maggie Stiefvater

The alternating voices of Sean & Kate, both desperate to win Thisby's deadly annual horse race, combine in this fantasy with a vividly & realistically evoked island setting; a thriller that's also a love story.



Blink & Caution

by Tim Wynne-Jones

Caution is hiding from her drug-dealer boyfriend. Blink is a street kid who stumbles on what looks like a kidnapping, drawing him into a complicated political plot. When Blink & Caution's paths cross, they decide to help each other in this taut and masterful noir.



Check us out our Facebook page Twitter and our own new teen blog just for teens!





NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 8-14, 2012

Visit your library to take advantage of all that we have to offer!
Choose a colorful paper heart and write the title of your favorite
library item. We will post the hearts around the library!

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance
sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and by local libraries
across the country every year during the month of April.

The Friends of the Library

Linda Schwartz, President
Eileen Laack, Vice President
Eva Javier, Treasure
Mary Dahlmann, Secretary

Friends' Meetings at 10:00am

Meetings are changed to the second
Saturday of the month.

Saturday, March 10
Saturday, April 14
Saturday, April 14

Thank you to the Friends of the Library
for purchasing new black-out blinds
for the library's Spruth Room. Look for
more daytime movies and programs
for adults in the near future!

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